



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND REGULATION  
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February 11, 1999

Patricia MacMillan, RN  
P.O. Box 205  
Rushville, Nebraska 69360

Dear Ms. MacMillan:

The South Dakota Board of Nursing met in Sioux Falls, SD for its regularly scheduled meeting on February 4, 1999. The Board reviewed your application for licensure by endorsement and the memorandum of agreement for volunteer services with the Indian Health Service. Additionally, information was shared from communication that was conducted with your employer at OLC and the Personnel Director at the Indian Health Service. The Board was made aware that the situation involving your nursing practice in SD without a license was due to a misunderstanding of the licensure requirements.

Based upon the information outlined above, the Board determined that you were in violation of SDCL 36-9-68 for practicing nursing without a valid SD license from August 31, 1998, until November 12, 1998, when your temporary permit was issued. As a result of this violation, the Board ordered that this Letter of Reprimand be issued to you in accordance with the disciplinary proceedings outlined in ARSD 20:48:08 with a copy of the Reprimand placed in your nursing file at the Board office. Additionally, this final action of the Board will be published in the Board of Nursing newsletter as required by the Administrative Rules of SD.

In the future, when you complete your South Dakota license renewal form, you must answer "yes" to the following question:

*Has your license or certification in any state or Canadian province been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, placed on probation or otherwise subjected to any type of disciplinary action?*

When answering "yes" to a question, you are to explain the dates and circumstances on a separate piece of paper, which is submitted along with license renewal forms.

If you have any questions related to this matter please telephone me at 362-2760.

Sincerely,

Gloria Damgaard, RN;MS  
Nursing Education Specialist